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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

KODAS et al.

Serial No.: 09/698,363

Filed: October 27, 2000

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For: "GOLD POWDERS, METHODS FOR PRODUCING POWDERS AND DEVICES FABRICATED FROM SAME"

) Group Art Unit: 1714

) Examiner: P. Niland

) RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

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<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 <u>May 28, 2002</u></p> <p>MARSH FISCHMANN & BREYFOGLE LLP</p> <p>BY: <u>[Signature]</u> Lynn Little</p>

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing date of November 27, 2001, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, please delete the paragraph beginning at line 1 and replace it with the following:

This is a division of application Serial No. 09/028,901, filed on February 24, 1998, now abandoned, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/038,258, filed on February 24, 1997 and U.S. Provisional Application 60/039,450 filed on February 24, 1997.

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